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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EC, IS, GW, PFOR

SUBJECT: EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

1. ACCORDING TO ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PROSPECT OF INCLUSION OF POLITICAL SUBJECTS IN EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE IN RECENT MEETING WITH ISRAELI DCM (BARRON-PHONETIC). ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS ASKED ON THE BASIS OF THIS CONVERSATION THAT WE MAKE A JOINT DEMARCHE TO FRG TO EXPRESS OUR MUTUAL CONCERN.

2. WHILE FRG HAS WORKED WITHIN EC TO KEEP DIALOGUE AWAY FROM CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AND GIVING
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INCREASED STATURE TO PLO, WE UNDERSTAND FROM FONOFF

SOURCES THAT FRG HAS NO OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF SOME
POLITICAL SUBJECTS SUCH AS LAW OF SEA IN DIALOGUE.

3. WE HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH ISRAELI DCM (RUPPIN)
SEPTEMBER 23 TO REVIEW THIS MATTER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
BY THAT DATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE
BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN STATE 221450, ESPECIALLY ON
HARTMAN/BARRON MEETING. WE BELIEVE A JOINT DEMARCHE TO
THE FRG WOULD NOT BE IN OUR INTEREST AND DO NOT PLAN TO
ACCEDE TO ISRAELI REQUEST UNLESS DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WE
SHOULD.

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